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FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

March 24, 2006

Dear Dr. Smith:

In the Book of Ecclesiastes, the Preacher tells us, *"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven."* He even tells us that there is *"a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance."*

In contemplating your retirement as President of Florida Memorial University, I have a sense of ambivalence. My emotions are certainly in conflict as I weep at the thought that you, a visionary and great leader, will no longer be at the helm of this outstanding institution. But on the other hand, I rejoice in the knowledge that you have "paid your dues", and you have earned the right to rest and to retire from a job well done.

I sincerely thank you for the fruitful and rewarding years that we have served together. Your wisdom, knowledge, and insight have helped the Board of Trustees and me, as chairman, to move this University to exceptional levels of achievement. You are highly regarded and respected not only in Miami-Dade County, but you are also revered over the State of Florida for your dedication and service to Florida Memorial University and the community-at-large.

And so, Mr. President, we wipe away the tears and say to you, *"It's time to dance."* It is my fervent prayer that you and Sadie dance, dance, and dance. May God grant to both of you beautiful waltzes for the remainder of your days.

Sincerely,

A B Coleman Jr.

Dr. A. B. Coleman Jr.
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Florida Memorial University

P.S. Every Board Chair should be so fortunate to serve with a President like Al Smith. Thanks for the journey.

Highlights and Accomplishments of Dr. Albert E. Smith's Administration at Florida Memorial University

(May 15, 1995 – June 30, 2006)

- **Improved the campus physical plant with a $20,856,000 construction and renovation program that includes the following facilities:**
  - **The Student Services Building**
  - **The Smith Conference Center/Dining Hall**
  - **The Florida International University/Florida Memorial College (FIU/FMC) Cooperative Building**
  - **The Lou Rawls Center for the Performing Arts**
  - **The Anderson and Bacon Service Center**
  - **The Harry T. Moore Baseball Facility**

- **Initiated a beautification program that transformed the appearance of the campus;**

- **Increased the percentage of faculty members holding terminal degrees from 33 percent in 1993 to more than 75 percent in 2006;**

- **Increased student enrollment from 1562 in 1993 to a high of 2260 in 2003;**

- **Generated over $76 million in external financial support between the Fall of 1993 and the Spring of 2006;**

- **Implemented the major "Rising to New Heights" Capital Campaign that raised over $30 million in five years;**

- **Expanded and enhanced the academic program to a level that enabled the institution to confer its first graduate degrees in the Spring of 2005;**

- **Received a change in the institution's classification, resulting in Florida Memorial College becoming Florida Memorial University;**

- **Received institutional accreditation of the Division of Business Administration from the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs;**

- **Received institutional accreditation of the Teacher Education Program from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE);**

- **Received reaffirmation of institutional accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS); and**

- **Reduced the student financial aid loan default rate from 30.9 percent in 1993 to 8.8 percent in 2004.**

Special dedication to Dr. Albert Smith, President

Happy retirement from the staff of Student Publications

ROYAL COURT

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Mr. Homecoming: Gerald Oliphant
Miss Homecoming: Nancy Boursiquot
Senior Escort: Hughron Chase
Miss Senior: Lavern Martin
Miss FMU: Candice Trim
SGA President: Jacques Wright
Miss Freshman: Danielle Bradford
Freshman Escort: Xavier Brice
Miss Junior: Kemba Marcano
Junior Escort: Ian Dixon

Candice Trim, Miss FMU and Jacques Wright, SGA President

Past queen Jennifer Alexandre and Dr. Karl S. Wright, Provost crown new Miss FMU.

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Cassandra Wiggins fixes the crown of Ms. Homecoming.

Ms. PAC Cynthia Allen and escort Chris Hannah.

Mr. Dapper of the Virgin Islands.

Marc Douglas and Beulah Yogi Trinidad & Tobago King & Queen.

The Divalicous Deltas.

Miss FMU Candice Trim and Coast Guard Pilot Seymour Ryan.

The Jamaican Student Association "pose" with their Queen Tania Senior.

The Trinidad & Tobago Students come out to support their queen Miss FMU 2005 Candice Trim.

The ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Get down with it!

Students enjoy their first coronation.

Friends enjoy the hip styles belted out by the DJ.

Miss Alpha Kappa Mu dazzles on the night.

The Comrades: Leonardo Rabathaly, Royel Haynes, Keith Morren and Carmen Rolle.

Miss FMU poses with the Trinidad & Tobago Consulate Generals.

Mr. Vernon Martin with the ladies of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

ROYAL COURT

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Vice President for Business and Fiscal Affairs

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Dr. William Ebot
Dr. Richard Eldridge

Dr. Abbass Entssari
Dr. Robert Fels
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Lilia Hogges
Callue Hunter

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Teshie A. H. Jones
Dr. Kevin Kemerer

Dr. Rita Koyame
Dr. Robert Labadie
Dr. Thelma Lawton

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Dr. Suzette Leftwich
Dr. Aida Leon-Rivera
Dolores Lewis
Dr. Ying Liu

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Curtis Marshall
Dr. Elaine Marshall
Artemis Maryannakis
Gwendolyn Massaquoi

Dr. Abigail Mobley
Ken Morrison
Dr. Earl Niles
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Peter O. Nwankwo

Lucy Osemota
Gloria Oswald
Dr. Kimberly Pellegrino
Dr. Robert Pellegrino
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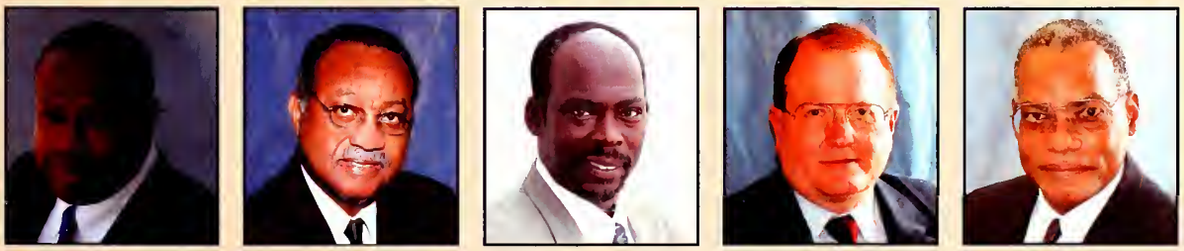

Dr. William Perry
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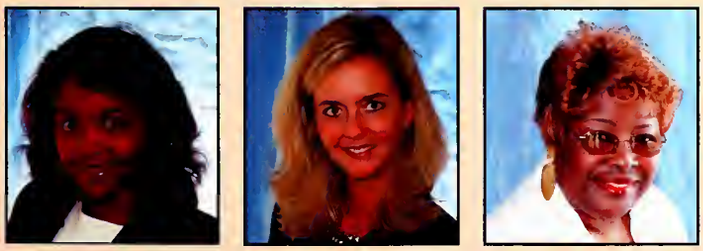
Dr. Alvin Pondexter
William Rankin
Dr. Audley Reid



Dr. Claire Michelle Rice
Dr. Tamar Franchette Riley
Dr. Gwendolyn Robinson

Dr. Marilyn J. Ross
Tawnicia Ferguson Rowan
Dr. Paula Marie Seniors

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W. Ruth Sims
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Robert Smith
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Dr. Edward Stephenson
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Dr. Robert Strain, Jr.
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Dr. Huston Usry
Josefino Villanueva

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Dr. Monique Earl-Lewis, Director
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Administration

Ethel L. Johnson, Switchboard Operator
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Admissions Office

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Staff

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Vice President for Business and Fiscal Affairs

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Staff

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Phyllis Days, Counselor
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Paul Regis

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Marielisa Moise, Clerk

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Steven Davis, Work Experience Program Coordinator

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Brian Phillip, Director of Financial Aid
Kozman Stroman, Loan Coordinator
Gloria Penn, Financial Aid Officer
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Andre Hall, Office Assistant

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Rabie Harris

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Intramural Sports

Carlatta Anderson, Director

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Dr. Langston (Trey) Coleman, Director
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Absent: Frankie Owens- Cashier/Clerk, Judith Soto - Café Assistant, Georgette Pierre-Louis - Café Clerk

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3rd Row: Reuben Hunter, Keith Webb, Pomona Seay, Cheryl Wilcher, Desmond King

Staff

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Shelia J. Boone, Counselor
Mason Robinson, Psychology Intern
Argerine Williams, Director

Student Publications

Sharhonda Ford,
Director

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Dr. Robert B. Ingram,
Assistant to the
President for
Urban Affairs

Senior Class of 2005

Greetings to the Class of 2005-2006

The time has come that we depart from this place and begin the journey of our life. We fought a good fight and it is now time to reap our rewards. However, don't forget the lessons that you have learned during this chapter of your life. It has been some good times and some bad times, but everything happened for a reason. We have been taught the ways of the world and it's now time to put what we have learned into play.
I would like to leave you with some words for thought:

Celebrate, for you deserve to rejoice for the time you have spent here.

Reflect, for the things you have learned here will help you out there.

Praise, for the Lord has seen it fit to help you come this far.

Smile, for the spotlight is on you, so give them your all.

Live, for your life is about to truly begin.

Succeed, because there's no other way.

And finally…

Return, for your work for this institution doesn't end at graduation.

And so I say to you, Class of 2005-2006, be of great cheer because **WE MADE IT!!**

Sincerely,
Shatawn N. Reid
Senior Class President
2005-2006

Senior Class of 2006

Samuel Adeboga

Adedoja Adewumi

Marteng Adolphe

Marlese Ambrose

Renee Ambrose

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Eldira Backford

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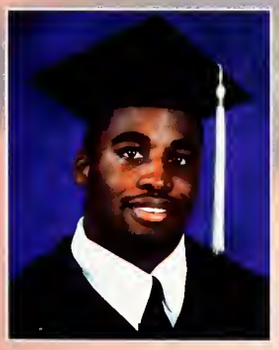
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Nekeisha Bascombe

Shirley Bens

Hedwig Berthold

Dwayne Blanden

Robert Blount

Shirna Boland

Crisha Bowen

Patrice Boyce

Modupe Braithwaite

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Deaborah Bullard

Tonya Bush

Dawnedra Caldwell

Erika Carazo

Hughrohn Chase

Mario Chaoui

Donel Cherelus

Patricia Chester

Edma Clerizier

Melissa Cohen

Kayghia Collie

Carolyn Collins

Sherrica Cressor

Darius Dasent

Denyssa David

Michelle Dawson

Ayanna Duncan

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Martha Edgecombe

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Ayanna Facey

Christina Ferguson

Aurora Flores

Monickia Fresby

Daisy Gates

Constance Gayle

Julio Giron

Makeda Gleaton

Dominique Gordon

Glena Gray

Dorinda Hamm

Khalid Hanna

Laurice Harris

Royel Haynes

Wanda Herring

Mary Hicks

Shauna Humphreys

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Osi Iyalomhe

Christina Izquierdo

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Charo James

Jeremiah James

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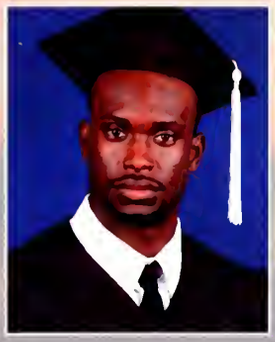
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Kerrin Phillip

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Megan Robinson

Dale Russell

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Vivian Watts

Sasceria Weathers

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Tammy Williams

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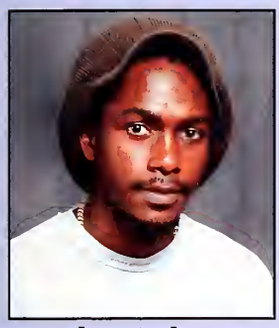
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Arit Bassey

Courtney Bethel

Herbert Bond

Rose-Marie Bros

Veidra Brown

Charlotte Bruce

Darren Bryant

Dawntoya Bryant

Indira Capron

Paul Charles

Nicole Clarke

Jerry Clerveaux

John Cozier

Latesha Dames

Suzie Dantinor

Dulix Dieu Donne

Juniors...Class of 2007

Carl Dixon

Ian Dixon

Marc Douglas

Carol Duarte

Darryl Efford

Wayne Farquharson

Daniel Ferguson

Janet Fleming

Alyssa Forbes

Brandi Ford

Lakita Foster

Esther Fraser

Sasha Gardiner

Verna Gay

Christabel Gbewonyo

William Greene

Mark Gruny

Shawn-Pierre Hall

Tramaine Harris

Georgentina Henderson

Desari-Ann Howard-Gibbs

Nelle Hughes

Juniors...Class of 2007

Corinthian Inman

Katrina Jackson

Mackisha Jagrup

Perry Johns

Jahan Johnson

Myria Johnson

Ida Jones

Erika Kendall

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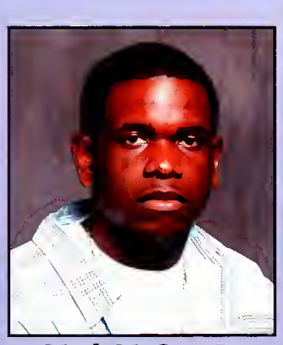
Barbara Lewis

Jennifer Lewis

Danny Linton Jr.

Kendra Major

Xiomara Maldonado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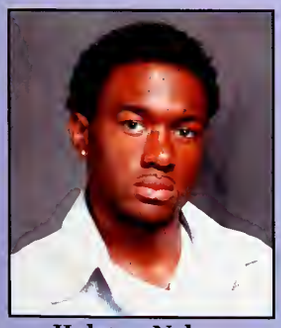
Keith Morren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Charise L. Norris

Danielle "Dao" Odum

Jessica Oliphant

Nathanael Paul

Juniors...Class of 2007

Chantel Pierre

Kiesha Pierre

Marie Pierre

Nekehia Quashie

Leonardo Rabathaly

Martha Reina

W. Carmon Rolle Jr.

Brandon Sanders

Michelle Shannon

Anthony Shotwell

Markia Simmonds

Ashley Sparks

Farrah Stanley

Clifford Stephens

Penny Sullivan

Anthony Taft

Kaivon Thompson

Triston Thompson

Latisha Tribble

Sharia Trumpler

Alisha Williams

Corey Williams

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Monica Arrington

Andre Barney

Theodore Bennett

Deborah Bodden

Tammie Bostic

Juan Bowles

Tashanta Brooks

Alicia Brown

Dericka Bryant

Danaldo Butler

Theresa Campbell

Marie Cine

Kelly Clayton

Samantha Collins

Jarrod Crawford

Edkeshia Curling

Angelica Curry

Joaquin Dagou

Lenia Davis

Tania Desravines

Kenrick Dunkley

Sophomores...Class of 2008

La`Quinta Ellis

Jahmal Fagan

Dominique Gandy

Cynthia Garcia

Natalia Garcia

Tashoya Gayle

Lavetta Gray

Elizabeth Green

Tasheena Griffith

Dana Hall

Christopher Hanna

Natasha Henry

Lashunda Hill

Roderick Hopkins

Teashonnda Hubbard

Martesha James

Janika Johnson

Keturah Johnson

Teal Jolivette

Janet Jones

Monherlie Joseph

Vicky Joseph

Sophomores...Class of 2008

David Kindl

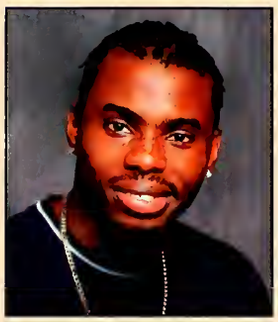
Jahn King

Nelda La France

Yasmin Lesane

Marlicia Lewis

Sean Long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Keevon Maynard

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Frantz Muller

Tonja Nixon

Willie Nordelus

Lashawn Oatman

Bernice Oliphant

Jasmine Peace

Robert Pettegrew II

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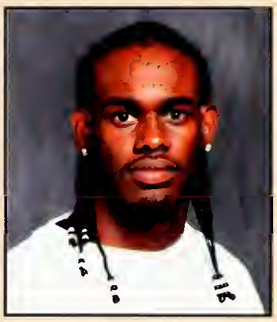
Shirlise Rivera

Gareece Roberts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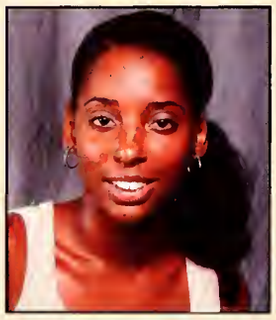
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Stacey Banks

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LaDonna Beal

Leticia Bodden

Lozando Bogle

Danielle Bradford

William Bradwell

Xavier Brice

Darnell Brunner

Timothy Burden

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Richard Celestin

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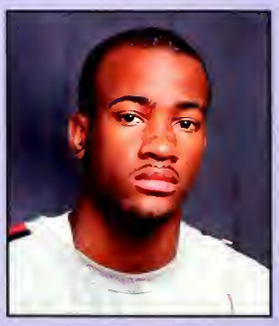
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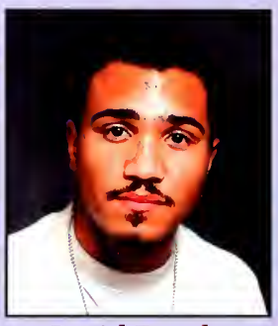
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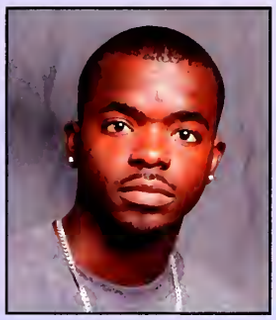
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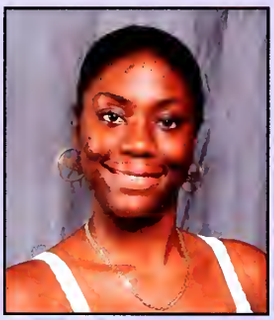
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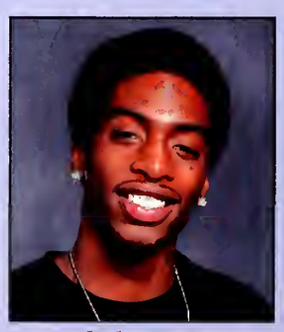
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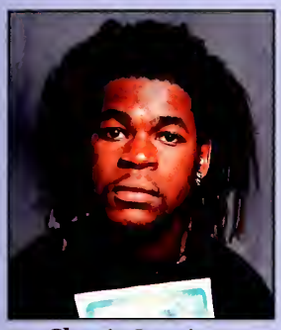
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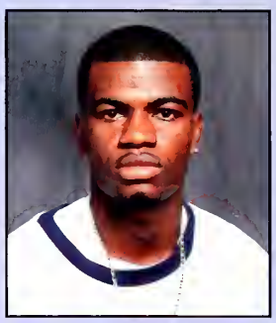
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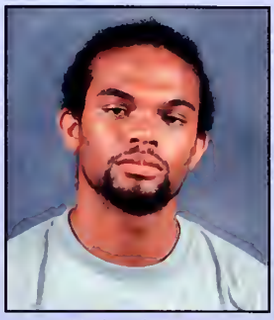
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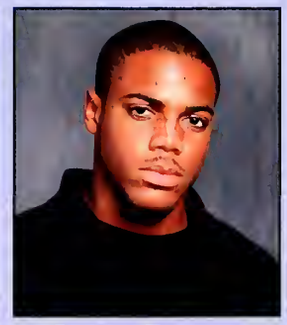
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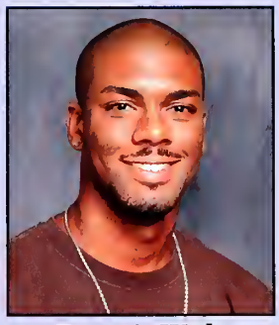
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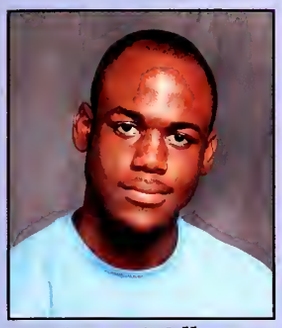
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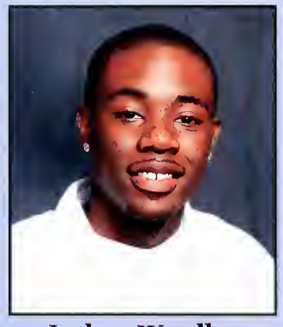
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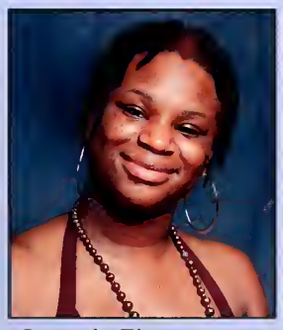
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Student Government Association

What is SGA?

The Florida Memorial University Student Government Association serves as the official representative and liaison between the students and the administration. The SGA throughout the year, which monitors all student government, sponsors a variety of campus activities.

Our Purpose

The Student Government Association is an organization that works for you, the student. Every enrolled student, as defined by the regulations of this University, is a member of the SGA and shall have a vote therein. Our goal is to encourage continuous exchange of ideas between student, faculty, and administration. SGA works together in order to foster an atmosphere where your needs and concerns are addressed.

We will endeavor to maintain a function student government whose primary focus is to allow your voice, to be heard. Our purpose is to assist you in growing academically, socially, and spiritually, so that you may realize your potential and attain your goals or dreams. In conjunction with these purposes, we will:

- Promote active, responsible, and cooperative citizenship through participation in self-government.
- Promote social experiences through non-academic activities in harmony with individual interests, recognized needs and in support of the goals of SGA.
- Promote a close intellectual, social, and spiritual relationship within the university family.

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Alpha Chi is a co educational academic honor society. Since 1922 its purpose has been to promote academic excellence and exemplify character among college and university students and to honor those who achieve such distinction. Alpha Chi is the highest honor society at FMU because of its selective requirement, which is extended only to junior and seniors with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.5 and above.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society was founded on November 26, 1937 at Tennessee A&I (now Tennessee State University) in Nashville. The purpose of Alpha Kappa Mu was to promote high scholarship, encourage sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields of knowledge and service, to cumulate a high order of personal living, and to develop an appreciation for scholarly work and endeavors in others.

Ambassador Chorale

Sopranos and Altos
Crystal Tobe
Erica Carswell
Andrea Cargill
Laquinta Ellis
Teneshia McCalla
Kimberly Dawson
Christina Ferguson
Nicole Clarke
Megan Jackson
Indira Capron
Danielle Odom
Natalia Garcia
Cassandra Rolle
Carissima Lightbourne
Geonese Nairn
Carlisa Wright
Dorcas Bayoro
Nekeia Foster
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Tiffany Smith
Nadia Dossous
Sonia Accious
Christina Ellis
Timberley Sapp
Sierra Sweeting
Oprah Ferguson
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Ashley St. Jean
Diamond Jackson
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Dorothy Wildman
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Jahan Johnson
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Diandra Armbrister
Janine Woodard
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Tachika Barney
Maika Faustin
Phylicia Stuart
Beverley Fernandez
Alvatera Ferguson
Dasney Joseph
Tania Senior
Khonica Prosa
Patrell Carey
Kimberly Robinson
Sharika Lampkin
Jessica Smith
Rachel Greene
Meslyn Allen
Alyssa Forbes
Jemelia Pope
Kelly Clayton
Dasney Joseph
Erica Simmons
Daisy Gates
Josie Green
Camille Comas
Leila Farquharson

Tenors and Bass
Kenroy Walker
Shawn Smith
Xavier Brice
Samuel Bellamy
Michael Mitchell
Jermaine Butler
Michael Johnson
JohnNathan Graham
Jason Perry
Cedric Slack
Vernon McCray
Willie Shannon
Andre Barney
Matthew Tisdol
Leon Davis
Mark Williams
Robert Shaw
Carl Dixon
Jacob Webster
Joshua Wade
Luis Santiago
Darryl Efford

ATP: Power and Mind

Bahamian Connection

Shakenio 'Bob' Lightbourne Feb. 2nd 1983- April 12th 2005 passed away after losing a battle against a rare form of cancer.

Caribbean International Student Association

Club Haiti 1804

(l-r) Mr. Henry Degraff (Advisor), Sharline, Trisha Durosier, Sonia Accius (Senator), Myriam Smith, Donel Sherelus (Treasury), Alix Boursiquot (President).

Club Haiti 1804 was founded in 1996 by Roland Michel. The main goal of this organization was and still remains the same today, to represent the Haitian culture and educate its members and the rest of the student body about our rich culture, history and our traditions. Our Objectives is to differentiate the Haitian culture among others by separating the facts and fiction about the Haitian culture, and also show how beautiful and creative our culture is.

Future Educators of America

Future Educators of America (FEA) is a national organization tat exists on the elementary, middle, high school, and college level. For colleges, FEA expands the pool of applicants to teacher education programs and provides early identification of potentially excellent future teachers. Florida Memorial University has been a nationally recognized FEA chapter since 2001.

Criminal Justice Society

Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society

Delta Mu Delta is a national honor society in business administration whose purpose is to encourage higher scholarship and to recognize and reward scholastic achievement in business administration programs. To become a member of Delta Mu Delta Honor Society, students have to complete at least 36 credit hours of business courses, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher, and be at the top 20 percent of their class.

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rita Koyame; Members: Charo James, Crisha Bowen, John Cozier, Karun Wongsaroj, Louann Samuel-Nealy, Nekeisha Bascombe, Patrice Mark, Reanna Ramkhelawan, Secara Johnson, Shauna Humphrey, Shirna Boland.

First Lady Ladies

The First Lady Ladies is a service organization comprised of young women of high moral character and good standing, which by virtue of its name will represent the ideals of the position of the First Lady of Florida Memorial University. The goals of the organization are to promote leadership, build integrity and assist young ladies in becoming goodwill ambassadors, as they develop to a level of maturity that will positively propel them to be outstanding citizens.

Honors Program

Gospel Choir

Executive Board: President- Kendra Major, Vice-President- Joseph Vertil Jr., Business Manger- Jahmal Fagan, Assistant Business Manger- Jerrica Wynn, Secretary- Saliyma Ramsey, Assistant Secretary- Latasha Watkins, Chaplin- Bernice Oliphant, Assistant Chaplin- Shawn Pierre-Hall, Miss. Gospel Choir- Jessica Oliphant, Mr. Gospel- Cecil Tipton Jr., Senator- Veidra Brown, Assistant Senator- Trisha Dorosier, Sergeant at Arms- Vontae Brown, Shawn Pierre-Hall, Joseph Vertil, Sectional Leaders- Rueben Johnson, Veidra Brown, Alisha Williams, Directors- La' kisha Scoot, Alisha Williams.

Sopranos: Jerrica Wynn, Karan Price, Sasha Frett, Shawn Pierre-Hall, Nekeia Foster, Alisha Williams, Jessica Oliphant, La'Kisha Scott, Indira Capron, Candi Collier, Christina Ellis, Kimberly Robinson, Juliette Wimbley, Tasheena Griffith. **Altos**: Attallah Wilcox, Veidra Brown, Vontae Brown, Saliyma Ramsay, Michelle Pope, Latsha Watkins, Kendra Majors, Cerys Howell, Cythinia Allen, Lunetra Tafy, Mable Inman, Shanda Smallwood, Jamie Zimmerman, Lashanda Hill, Elizabeth Green, Raclina Conway, Norrisa Nelson, Stacey Banks, Sasha Gardiner, Nykea Anderson, Melissa Duvemeau, Regine Daceus, Demetria Sherman. **Tenors**: Cecil Tipton Jr., Joseph Vertil Jr., Rueben Johnson, Jontavious Pruitt, Jahmal Fagan, Jason Perry, John-Nathan Graham, Javier Mass , Christopher Hanna, Gerald Oliphant, Brandon Hamilton, Travious Reynolds, Rishawn Evins, Xavier Brice, Sammuel Randel, Phillip Poiter Jr.

Jamaica Student Association

Lion's Tale

Sharhonda Ford, Advisor
Nathanael Paul, Editor-in-Chief
Tramaine Harris, Entertainment Editor
Ida Jones, Media Relations
Sharon Thomas, Staff Writer
Sandra Bodden, Staff Writer
Nick White, Support Staff

Men of Character

M Phi C is an organization founded at Florida Memorial University in 1992. Men of Character is dedicated to uplifting young black males by serving as examples in the community, mentoring the youth, visiting schools, working in conjunction with local agencies, and providing community service. We believe that our work and faith are what will make this a better world and we are wholly dedicated to this cause. If a young man's educational purpose is to be successful after graduation, he must learn how to get along with mankind. In no place is this lesson taught well than in the M Phi C Fraternal Organization. Many young men come to college with little or no experience in networking with other fellow men, so the main purpose of M Phi C is to teach networking and fellowship, developing personality; mutual understanding, and appreciation by within the brotherhood.

Lorenzo Reed(Advisor), Carmon Rolle(President), Akeem Simone(Vice-President), Titus Johnson (Parliamentarian), Sean Long(Secretary/Human Resources), Steve Sanders(Business Manager), Nick White(Treasurer/Director Of Fundraising), Theodus Times II(5000 Role Model Liaison), Aaron Smith(Community Service Chairman), Travis Mayfield(Public Relations), Samuel Bellamy, Jactavias Gay, Johnathon Blanc, Sean Bullard, Timothy Burden, Rickiee Dowe, Tyrone Hall, Darran Johnson, Domonic Levison, Maurice Parks, Christopher Regins, Arthur Rodgers, Bradley Dunn, David Scott, David Starling, Charles Sutton, Bruce Wade, Shawn Wedlowe, Charlie Hunter.

NAACP

Guerdy Jean- Chapter President, Joanne Andre- Vice President, Katrelle Staten- Secretary, Olyvya Kelly- Treasurer, LeAndria Webb-Senate Representative, Ian Dixon- Alternate Senate Representative, Ayrick Goosby- Parliamentarian, Sesceria Weathers- Miss NAACP, Willie Shannon- Mr. NAACP.

The Florida Memorial University chapter of the NAACP is poised to be the premier advocate for civil rights in our community, conducting voter registration drives, membership drives and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors. We are also primed to help increase the political awareness of all individuals associated with the NAACP as well as wish to be associated with in the NAACP in the future. It is very important to us that we, the Florida Memorial University chapter of NAACP, convey the importance of the Black vote not only to those individuals on campus, but to our surrounding community.

Pop Ensemble

Pre Law Society

Pre Alumni Council

Executive Board

Members

Presidential Jazz Ensemble

President's Men

Saints on the Move for Christ

Saints on the Move for Christ, is an evangelistic campus ministry composed of students who believe in spreading and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ on our Campus and in our community.

Sigma Tau Delta English Society

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society, founded in 1924 at Dakota Wesleyan College in Mitchell, South Dakota, by Professor Judson Q. Owen. Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society purpose is to promote interest in literacy and literature amongst the student population at Florida Memorial University and the surrounding community, also foster the discipline of English in all aspects, including the performing arts, creativity, and critical thinking.

Steel Pan

Dr. Dawn K. Batson- Musical Director, Shenelle Abraham, Tricia Alexander, Paul Charles, Marc Douglas, Mandisa Edwards, Desari Howard-Gibbs, Carlon Lyons, Sherrese Moise, Collins Peters II, Iman Pascall, Le'Roi Simmonds, Kareem Thompson.

Theatre Guild

Marcus Lundy- Technical Director, Patricia Warren- Advisor, Janercia Canty, Ybelka Guzman, Tashanta Brooks, Sherrese Moise, Heather Smith, Sean A. Long, President of Theater Guild, Vontreal Willams, Arnold Veira, Ida Jones, Vicky Joesph, Nelda Lafrance.

Virgin Islands Student Association

Natasha Schmidt, Jaynese Watson, Ornelle Wilson, Kyle La Motta, Joaquin Dagou, Kevin James, Kyle Rhymer, Leroy Thomas III, Michael Nicholson, Alex Caraballo, Nikia Fleming, Sharanda Cambridge.

Women of Character

The Women of Character Professional Sorority, Inc., was founded on January 14, 1996, at FMU. Founded through the Prestigious Professional Fraternity Men of Character, we exist to promote leadership and dedication at FMU, and are proud of our 10 years of excellence. The ladies of White and Gold are all outstanding members of the community and the FMU family and are role models amongst their fellow peers.

Advisors: Mrs. Dancy Anderson, Mrs. Osbourne, Mr. Lorenzo Reed. Janine Woodard- President, Juliette Wimbley- Vice President, Chardeline Vigne- Treasure / Business Manager, Vanessa Bracetty- Secretary/ Ms. Women of Character, Joanne Andre- Senator, Mackisha Jagrup- Community Service Director, Sherline Joachim- Parliamentarian, Nekeia Foster- Dean of Pledges, Nykea Anderson- Assistant Business Manager, Monica Arrington, Violette Edmond, Krystal Cook, Christina Ferguson, Tameka Gaston, Elza Laurent

Trinidad & Tobago Association

Executive Board: (l-r) Antonia Wall- Chaplain, Esther Fraser- Senator, Quweina Roberts- Business Manager, Keith Morren- President, Tricia Alexander- Treasurer, Dr. Carol Christian- Advisor, Dilys Murray- Secretary, (Back Row) Candice Trim- Miss Florida Memorial 2005-2006 and Adam Andrews- Vice President.

Members: 1st row (l-r): Nicholas Ramsey, Keron Howe, Leslie-Ann Edwards, Tricia Alexander, Lindon Gomez, Rhevelle Mitchell, Nekehia Quashie, Marc Douglas, Michelle Trim; 2nd Row: Denyssa David, Patrice Boyce, Nekiesha Bascombe, Leonardo Rabathaly, Roma Sedano, Keisha Pierre, Janille Williams, Quweina Roberts, Glenise Myers; 3rd Row: Renee Ambrose, Chelsea Jones, McKensley Cox. Antonia Wall, Gillian Gill, Kemba Marcano, Keith Morren, Dilys Murray, Reyna Ambrose, Tammy Williams, Terrence Narinesingh, Lisa Irish; 4th Row: John Cozier, Esther Fraser, Mandisa Edwards, Renee Williams, Asha Brito.

National Panhellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9) International Greek letter Fraternities and Sororities: Alpha Phi Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.,. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

On May 10, 1930, on the campus of Howard University, in Washington DC, the National Pan-Hellenic Council was formed as a permanent organization with the following charter members: Omega Psi Phi and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternities, and Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta Sororities. In 1931, Alpha Phi Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternities joined the Council. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority joined in 1937 and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity completed the list of member organizations in 1997.

The stated purpose and mission of the organization in 1930 was "Unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations." Early in 1937, the organization was incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois and became known as "The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated."

It's the biggest Greek photo ever taken! The Greeks are back in numbers on campus. Whether it's exciting the crowd with their slick step moves; helping out in the community or mentoring to other youths, the Greeks are making their presence felt in a positive way.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Est. January 15, 1908

Delta Eta Chapter
Celebrating 52 years of Sisterhood and Service
1954 - 2006

Officers (l-r): Angel Robinson, Shancy Hanna, Eugena Morley, Shantanika Carter. (Not Shown) Lateshia Mc Farland and Dale Russell.

"Pretty girls wear twenty pearls."

Kappa Alpha Psi

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Epsilon Mu Chapter
Est. January 5, 1911.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911. Originally charted and incorporated Kappa Alpha Nu on April 15, 1911, the name was officially changed to Kappa Alpha Psi on April 15, 1915.
The Fraternity is predominantly African-American whose fundamental purpose is achievement. Kappa Alpha Psi seeks to train its membership, particularly undergraduates, for leadership roles in their respective communities and the attainment of a high degree of excellence in their academic pursuits.

"Achievement in every field of human endeavor."

Alpha Phi Alpha

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Delta Psi Chapter
52 years of Service at Florida Memorial University
1954 – 2006

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated was founded on December 4, 1906 on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. As the first ever Greek letter organization for African Americans the fraternity was a way for black students to maintain closer contact with each other, to support each other, and to be a shining example to their fellow man. Though time has passed the aims of the fraternity - Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love for All Mankind – remain the same and to this day the men of Black and Ole Gold continue to be a living and driving force in fraternal life. In 2006 the fraternity celebrates 100 years of impacting individuals, uplifting lives and contributing to the community. The Delta Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Florida Memorial University on April 24, 1954 and with the return of the ice cold Brothers to the campus in 2005 Florida Memorial University promises to stand out and be a force in the community.

(l-r): Brian Phillip (advisor), Gerald Oliphant, Harry Marcelin, Ismail Joseph, Jacques Wright, Wyatt Payne III, Joel Gray III, Carl S. Dixon, Gary Marcelin, Shannon Sullivan, George Duncan (advisor). (back row - left to right) Arlan Augustin, Leon Bigsby, Jerry Clerveaux (president), Darryl Efford, Danny Linton Jr., Hughrohn Chase, Paul Regis, Wayne Johnson, Justin Nicholas, Jamaal Mayberry.

Delta Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will always "Be First of All; Servants of All; and Shall Transcend All."

Delta Sigma Theta

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
Est. January 13, 1913
Zeta Tau Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913 by 22 women at Howard University in Washington D.C. Their purpose is to utilize the collective strength of college women to promote academic excellence, community service and cultural enrichment. The founders envisioned an organization that would permit them to permit them to use their collective strengths to promote a high level of scholarship, and provide assistance to those less fortunate. There are chapters in the United States, Germany, Haiti, Liberia, the Far East and West Africa. Programs include Community Life center and mentor/tutorial programs. Famous Delta women include: Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune- founder of the National Council of Negro Women, Shirley Chislom- first Black women elected to the House of Representatives, Carol Moosley-Braun- congresswoman, Lena Horne- entertainer, Johnetta B. Cole- president of Spelman College, Dr. Betty Shabazz- educator, Ruby Dee- poet & actress, Nikki Giovanni- poet.

(l-r): Soror Alstene Mckinney and Dr. Mildred Berry (Advisors), Loletha Baker #1, Tameka McLeod #11, Martha Edgecombe #13, Pamela Layton #14, Christina Fergusson #19, Janelle Williams #23, Lakeisha McFarlande #25, Stephanie Trent (Top) #28, Atallah Wilcox #33, Brenda Burse #38, Kamille Robinson #40.

"Keeping the Connection, Building on the Past, Focusing on the Future."

Phi Beta Sigma

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Beta Pi Chapter
Est. January 9, 1914

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 9, 1914 by three young black male students. The founder,s Honorable. A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse and Honorable Charles I. Brown wanted to organize a Greek-letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the high ideals of brotherhood, scholarship and service. The founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged on his own merits rather than his family background or affluence, without regard of race, nationality, color, skin tone or texture of hair. They wanted their fraternity to exist as a part of an even grater brotherhood-sisterhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we."

"Rebuilding bridges, to bridge the gap of brotherhood, scholarship and service."

Zeta Phi Beta

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.
Est. January 16, 1920
Iota Alpha Chapter

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on the simple belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organization to address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty, and health concerns of the day. Zeta began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C. the most Honorable Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie, and Pearl Neal, also known as our five pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for Black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the prccepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love, and Finer Womanhood. It was the ideal of the Founders that the Sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority minded and desired to follow the founding principles of the organization. Since its inception, the sorority has chronicled a number of Firsts. Zeta Phi Beta was the first Greek-letter organization to charter a chapter in Africa (1948); to form adult and youth auxiliary groups; to centralize its operations in a national headquarters; and to be constitutionally bound sorority to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Over the years since the sorority's inception, Zeta Phi Beta has chartered hundreds of chapters and initiated thousands of women around the world. On April 6, 1942, Iota Alpha, the Florida Memorial chapter, was one of the hundreds. The members of Iota Alpha strive to continue the path lay before us by upholding our principles and shining a torch for elite few of the future.

"Finer Womanhood"

Sigma Gamma Rho

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc
Est. November 12, 1922
Gamma Xi Chapter

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated was founded on November 12, 1922 by seven young educators at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. By creating a sorority during time of racial, social, and economic unrest, these seven women laid the foundation for Sigma upon which they established love, sisterly understanding, and being in service to the community. Public service, leadership development, and education of youth are hallmark of the organization's program and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

Officers:
Michelle Dawson- Basileus (President)
Adeenaw Williams- Anti-Basileus (Vice-President)/Community Service Chair
Michelle Shannon- Epistoleus (Secretary)
Karla James- Tamiochus (Treasurer)
Lisa Mader- Fundraising Chair

"Greater service, Greater progress."

Iota Phi Theta

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
Colony
Est. 1963

On September 19, 1963, at Morgan State College (now Morgan State University), 12 undergraduate men, Charles Briscoe, Charles Brown, Frank Coakley, Elias Dorsey Jr.; Charles Gregory, Albert Hicks, Louis Hudnell, Webster Lewis, John Slade, Lonnie Spruill, Michael Williams, and Baron Willis formed what is now fifth largest predominately African American Fraternity in the United Sates: Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Our founders were unique because they were non-traditional students and 3-5 years older the average college student. Some were married, some were veterans, and some even held full-time jobs while attending college to earn a degree. This led to the concept of a "fraternity" that was vision ...a vision of Iota Phi Theta. The motto of the fraternity is "Building on a Tradition, Not Resting on One."

Jamal Sanders and Travoris "Po Key" Reynolds.

"Building a tradition...not resting upon one."

Lambda Sigma Upsilon

Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.
Founding Date: April 5, 1979
National Headquarters: East Brunswick, NJ
National Philanthropy: AIDS/HIV Awareness
Nickname: LSU or Upsilons
Colors: Baby Blue and White
Cultural Identity Symbol: The Taino Indian
Sisters: Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.

Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc. was founded on April 5, 1979 at the Livingston Campus of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. The basis of the fraternity was founded in 1978 when minority students, especially Latinos felt that they were not getting the attention that they deserved for their academic endeavors. So a group of Latino students formed college protests and sit-ins. Once this was established and the university administration seen their negligence, a group of Latino men came together and decided to start an organization that would help the Latino population on campus with their goals and give them a sense of a family away from home. So on April 5, 1979, 20 Latino men created Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fellowship, Inc. Since the inception of this fellowship, we have changed to Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc. With the baby blue and white in these 20 Latino men's eyes the future of the organization grew from one chapter to thirty-two chapters and spanning into seven 7 states. The office motto of Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc. is Latinos Siempre Unidos, Latinos Always United. Our goals are to contribute to and promote academic excellence among brothers and insure a degree. To promote cultural awareness as well as cultural diversity. To be role models to students of institutions of higher education and the community at large. Our national philanthropy is AIDS/HIV Awareness. The Tekesta Chapter of Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc. has incorporated the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as our chapter philanthropy. The reason this particular foundation was chosen because it took one of the founding brothers, Michael Pinto, cousin's life. We are trying to help to fight this incurable disease. The dream became reality to three individuals that seen something in a fraternity and wanted to bring some cultural diversity to the campus of Florida Memorial College. These individuals are the Founding Brothers of the Tekesta Chapter, Julio Giron, Michael Pinto, and Randy Guzman. We are soon to be celebrating our third year anniversary at Florida Memorial University on October 26th. Please take a look at our National Website at www.lsu79.org or our chapter website at www.geocities.com/lsu_tekesta

Officers:
Andral Jean-Baptiste-President
Julio Giron-Vice President

"Latinos Siempre Unidos"

Gamma Beta Chi

PETITIONING ORGANIZATION
Gamma Beta Chi Service Fraternity, Inc.
Observance Date: April 20, 1959
Mascot: Black Panther

Gamma Beta Chi National Service Fraternity, Inc. is a non-profit, African American founded, male organization whose history dates back to 1959 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Our fraternity's lineage began from an idea, which was initiated by five distinguished Gentlement of Quality. These young visionaries had a desire to strive and instill not only service in the hearts of all collegiate young men, but new collegiate standards, in accordance with our fraternity's purpose: "To promote academic awareness, ethical standards, unity, and fellowship among college men therefore creating an effective and intelligent leadership in helping to alleviate social and economic problems through service projects within the community."

"Steadfast I shall prevail, eternally I shall win."

Kappa Theta Sigma

Kappa Theta Sigma Service Fraternity, Inc.

Cross Country

Women's Volleyball

Head Coach: Mae Sheriff
2nd Season
Florida International University

Women's Volleyball Team 2005
Xiomara Maldonado
Shakkia Plowden
Jocelyn Glinton
Natari Wright
Karen Soza
Jasmine McGregor
Danielle Adams
Kiesha Alexander
Vanessa MacKay
LaQuinta Ellis
Kayla McClain

SPORTS

SPORTS

Women's Basketball

Head Coach:
Kenneth Marshall
2nd Season
Fort Valley State University

Assistant Coach:
Kamilah Moss
1st Season / George College & State Univ.

Women's Basketball Team 2005-06:
LaQuinta Ellis, Makeda Gleaton, Sharia Trumpler, Courtney Jones, Sade Thebeau, Keisha Alexander, Tierra Daniel, LaTonya Brann, Victoria Johnson, Akilah Thomas, Latara King, Carol Duarte, Marissa Davenport, Kelyna Robin, LaShonda Armstrong.

Men's Basketball

Head Coach:
Kenny Bellinger
3rd Season
Florida Memorial University

Assistant Coaches:
Christopher Garcia, 3rd Season
Reggie Thomas, 1st Season
Pete Taylor, 1st Season

Men's Basketball Team 2005-06:
Sean Banks, Demitri Byron, Daniel Garcia, Wilkens Auguste, Tramaine Stevens, Joseph Taylor, Winfred Merilien, Andre Beauford, Perry Baggett, Josiah Perkins.

Women's Track

Women's Track & Field Team 2006: Zindzi Swan, Octavier Spencer, Vanessa Mackey, Yvanne Joseph, Cindy Lewis , Tashena Clarke, Emily-Ann Rodriguez-Pinder, Amber Christian , Tavara Rigby, Janelle Clarke, Tamara Rigby, Treva Hutchinson, Ghamell Staples.

Men's Track

Men's Track & Field Team 2006: Raymond Holmes, Mikal Hemans, Timothy Burden, John Nathan Graham, Rickiee Dowe, Chattam Smith, III, Charles Sutton, Ronado Simms, Juan Bowles, Grady Wright, Emmanuel Gilbert.

SPORTS

Men's Baseball

Head Coach:
Robert E. Smith
Lincoln University (PA)
25th Season

Assistant Coaches:
Julio Rojo
Robert Hooker

Men's Baseball Team 2006: Michael Nicholson, Fitzroy Williams, Reynel Gonzalez, Michael Prats, Kyle LaMatta, Amed Mena, Leroy Thomas, Ernest W. Hayes, Marlon Richardson, Jonathan Hernandez, Alfredo Teixidor, Kenneth Jefferson, Bryant Camara, Luis Casado, Miguel Gonzalez, Jose Rivera, George Siaz, Michael Osborne.

Cheerleaders

Sapphire Dance Team

Florida Memorial University

HOMECOMING 06

Celebrating A New Direction

ruary 2006

day 4th
n **Melton Mustafa Jazz Concert**
on: General Admission $25.00
Student Tickets $10.00 with ID
Location: A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center

y 5th
m. Student Worship Service
Location: A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center
n. **Gospel Concert**
Admission: General Admission $20.00 at the door
Group Tickets $15.00 per person for groups of Ten or more
Student Tickets $10.00 with ID
Location: A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center

ay 6th "Color Day"
m. Campus Decorating Begins
Location: Campus Wide
m. Kick-off Dance/Block Party
Location: A Chester Robinson Athletic Center

ay 7th "Love For Your Club Day"
. Prospect "2006"
Location: Campus Wide
m. Love For Your Club Day
Location: A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center
. Campus Decorating Contest Judging
Location: Campus Wide
. Mr. & Ms. Homecoming Pageant
Location: Albert E. & Sadie B. Smith Conference Center

esday 8th "Unity Day"
Black Executive Exchange Program
Location: Campus Wide
m. Unity Prayer
Location: Cafeteria Patio
. Sweet Tuesday's/Love Jones
Location: FIU/FMU Auditorium

day 9th "Cultural Pride/ Kwanza Day"
. – 7:00 p.m. Voting for Mr. & Ms. Homecoming
Location: Library Breeze Way
m. Cultural Pride Extravaganza/Kwanza
Location: FMU Front Lawn
. Alumni Registration/ Mix & Mingle/ Walk Down Memory Lane
Location: Albert E. & Sadie B. Smith Conference Center
. Pep Rally/ Fish Fry
Location: A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center

10th "Spirit Day"
. Alumni Golf Tournament
Registration 7:00 a.m. / Tee Time 8:00 a.m.
Location: Rain Tree Golf Resort
. – 12:00 p.m. Alumni Registration & Walk Down Memory Lane
Location: Albert E. & Sadie B. Smith Conference Center
. Alumni Tennis Tournament
Location: FMU Tennis Court
. FMU Parents Weekend Reception
Location: Albert E. & Sadie B. Smith Conference Center
. Homecoming Greek Step Show and Concert
Featuring: **Gerald Levert and Elephant Man**
Admission: General Admission $35.00 Advance
$40.00 at the Door
Location: James L. Knight Center
400 SE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33131

day 11th "Lions Day"
. FMU Parents Buffet
Location: Faculty Dinning Room
. General Alumni Meeting/Election
Location: FIU/FMU Auditorium
m. Parents Workshop
Location: AWS Boardroom
m. Fountain of Excellence
Location: Albert E. & Sadie B. Smith Conference Center
umni Baseball Game
Location: FMU Baseball Field
. Tailgate Reunion
Location: A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center
. Organizational Room Decorating Judging Contest
Location: Sarah blocker Hall
. Women's Homecoming Basketball Game
FMU vs. Voorhees
Admission: FMU Students w/ID $10.00
General Public $15.00
(Admission for Both Games)
. Men's Homecoming Basketball Game
FMU vs. Voorhees
Location: Miami Lakes Technical School Gymnasium
m. Fireworks
Location: Campus Lawn
m. Alumni Victory Party
Location: El Palacio Sports Center
udent Victory Party
Location: A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center

y 12th
m. Worship Service w/Students, College Family, and Alumni

HOMECOMING

Alumni Basketball Game & Golf

The men's alumni basketball bench

Dr. Barbara Edward, VP and Charles George, Board of Trustee member, enjoy the lunch after the golf tournament.

Alumni and students pose together after the victory of Team Alumni.

Alumni enjoy a joke at the Fish Fry

Alumni Basketball Game & Golf

Florida Memorial's Team shoots a respectable 68 in the Alumni Golf Tournament.

Players challenge for the ball during the women's alumni game.

Mrs. Carlatta Anderson poses with student helpers.

Mr. J Walter Hale (l) and Natalie Knight (c) pose with two friends at the alumni basketball game.

HOMECOMING

Basketball & Homecoming Winners

The ALPHA's erupt in elation after winning the Homecoming Step Show.

Halftime entertainment.

Jerry Clerveaux is hoisted by his brothers after he wins the Mr. Homecoming crown.

FMU's mascot poses with this basketball fan.

Homecoming contestants await the results patiently.

Moshi Bernard poses with her crew of friends.

Basketball & Homecoming Winners

Mr. & Miss Homecoming 2005-2006

Outgoing Mr. and Miss Homecoming

Team FMU says a prayer to ignite the competitive spirit

Ms. Air Jordan

Ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho take home the Homecoming step crown.

Swoosh!

HOMECOMING

Basketball & Homecoming Winners

Team FMU

What a drive!

What a jump shot!

Who's open?

Women's basketball team

Kwanzaa Celebration

Kwanzaa Kings and Queens

Kwanzaa drama performer.

Kwanzaa dancer.

Shaka Zulu

Kwanzaa dance group.

Essence of Africa

HOMECOMING

Kwanzaa Celebration

Students of Alpha Kappa Mu lend their support to the Kwanzaa celebrations.

Bahamian Junkanoo Band

What are these Bahamians laughing at?

Gospel Choir spiritually uplifts the crowd.

Kwanzaa drummer

Miss FMU Candice Trim

Ms. Patricia Warren

Kwanzaa Celebration

PAVAC Dancers

Saints on the Move for Christ

Students endulged in the free food

Students from the Virgin Islands

These Haitian students

The BEEPERS relaxed

The women of Bermuda

Homecoming Concert

Bahamian Delta Beauties turn up to support the Homecoming Concert.

Bajan rocking to dancehall tunes

These Caribbean students had a ball of a time during the performance of Elephant Man.

Elephant Man

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Phillip

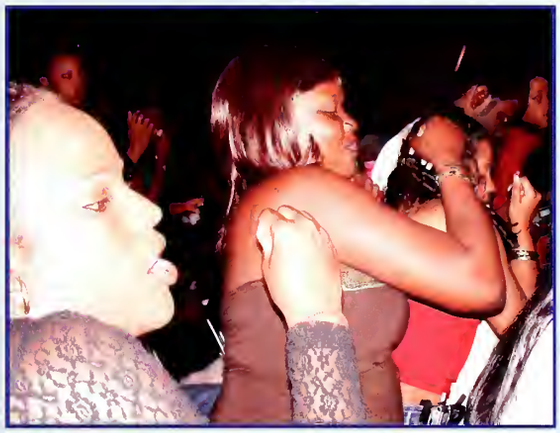
Mr. Vernon Martin with Gerald Levert

Homecoming Concert

Enjoying the show

Mr. Walker with Elephant Man

R&B singer Gerald Levert



Students emulate dance moves of Elephant Man.

Faculty and staff posed with Gerald Levert

HOMECOMING

Homecoming Pageant

This bevy of babes poses after the Homecoming Pageant.

She is catering to her man.

Contestants enter the pageant

Friends enjoy the Homecoming Pageant

Jammin' at Sweet Tuesdays

Moshi Bernard

Homecoming Pageant

Nice smile!

Jazz Band and Steel Band

Miss Homecoming pampered Egyptian style
by Mr. Homecoming contestants

America's Next Top Model Contestant

Poetry by Jerry Clerveaux

Wooing the crowd with that sweet voice!

Step Show

The ALPHA's had a magnificent performance.

Dam she ugly!

Ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho

Getting ready

The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma entertained the crowd!

Dr. Marty Pinkston with Levert

Step Show

Sigma Gamma Rho

Sigma

Thank you, we know we were good!

No you didn't!

The suave brothers of Kappa's had a spectacular night!

The unmasking of the Kappa

Tailgating Party

AKA's lounging

Computer Science was grilling.

Cool as the other side of the pillow.

Cutter and his bwoy.

Zeta's vibing

Tailgating Party

Kappa's brothers chilling.

Omega's barking

Sigma crew old and young

Sigma's jerking

BUILDING DIVERSITY

University Life & People

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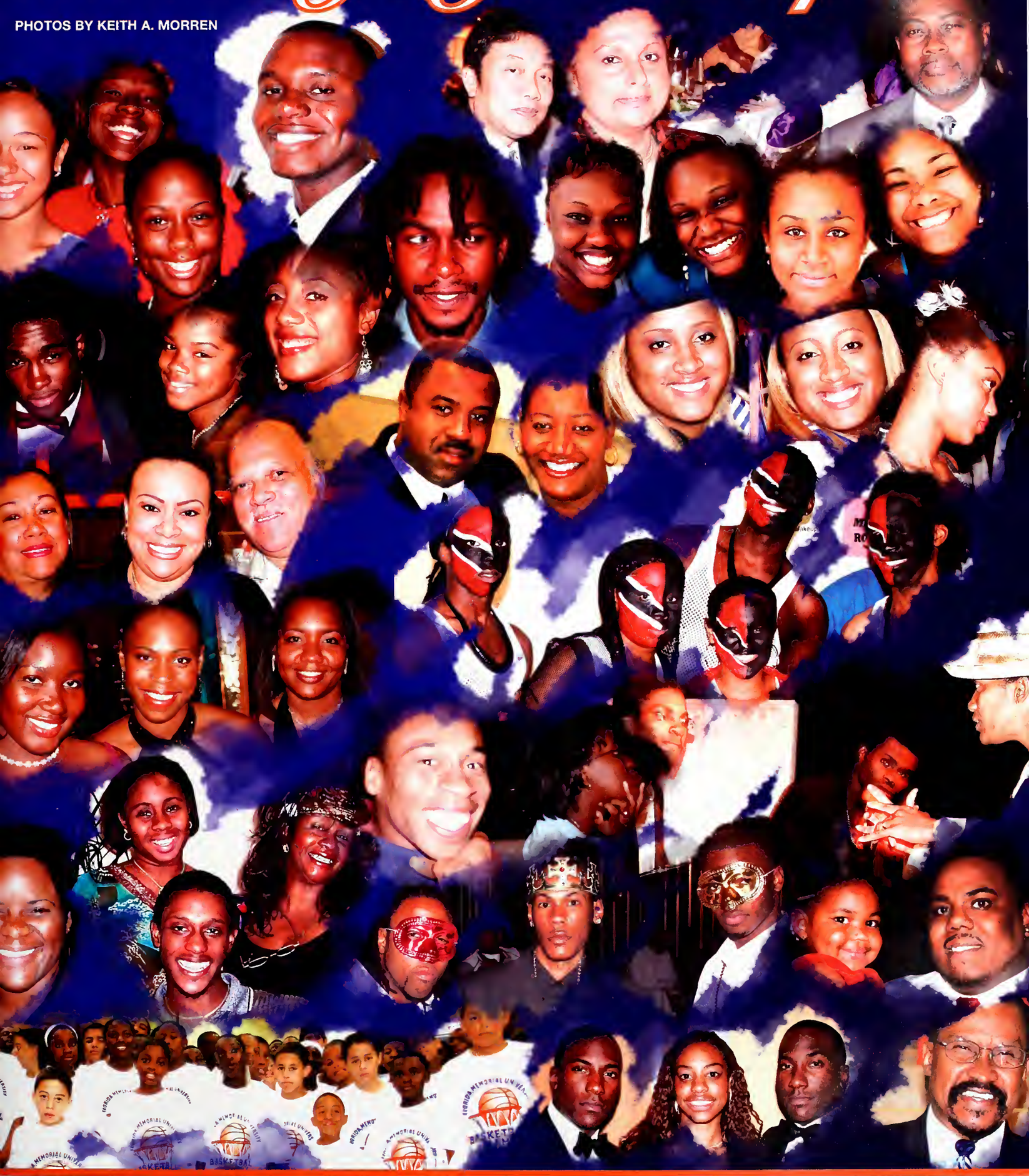


Annual Appreciation Dinner

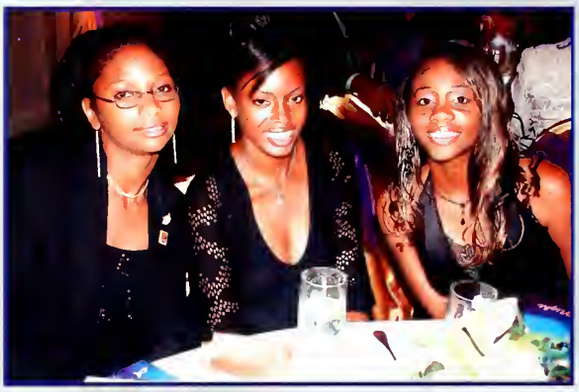
President of Florida Memorial University Dr. Albert E. Smith and his wife Mrs. Smith at the head table.

Keynote speaker, former L.A Lakers Star, Ervin "Magic" Johnson.

Dr. Karl S. Wright and Honors Council VP Leonardo Rabathaly with newest members of the honors program.

Members of the Jazz Band & FMU's steel pan band perform at the dinner.

Pilot Barrington Irving, SGA President Jacques Wright and Miss Homecoming Nancy Boursiquot.



Miss FMU Candice Trim, former Ms. Sophomore Heather Jones and Miss. Senior Lavern Martin.

Two members of the steel pan take a break to enjoy the dinner.

(from left) Dr. Monique Earl-Lewis, Doris Williams and Hilary J. Hixon.

Black Executive Exchange Program

FMU students complete a grueling day of golf at the Doral Golf Course with BEEP Executives.

Athena Smith Jackson and Mark V. Monteverdi pose after she accepts her Director of the Year Award.

U.P.S executives listen to featured speaker.

Dr. Karl S. Wright addresses executives and students at the opening of B.E.E.P 2005

FMU contingent toast to a great opening to BEEP 2005 at the Eden Roc Hotel & Spa.

Zuleka Fraser sits in on executive work shop.

FMU'S case study team: from left Athena Smith Jackson, Pearline Richardson, Ida Jones, Indira Capron, Reyna Ambrose, Zuleka Fraser, and Steven Davis.

Latoya Jackson, Ida Jones and Tiffany Dean elegantly dressed for gala dinner.

Brady and Grady Wright are privileged to introduce keynote speaker Marc H. Morial, President & CEO of the National Urban League.

FMU Alumnus Willie D. Harris, SITC Director.

Caribbean International Ball

Dr. Harold R. Clarke and Mrs. Anita Clarke support the CISA scholarship ball.

Attorney Marlon Hill, CISA Vice President and actor extra-ordinaire, Arnold Viera and CISA President Dequan Walker.

Dr. Karl S. Wright poses with Janelle Williams (left) and Mandisa Edwards.

The Board of CISA.

The beautiful ladies of the CISA.

The scholarship winners: (from left) Marlon Hill, Karinda Warner, Arnold Viera, Samuel Adeboga, Esther Fraser, Rhevelle Mitchell, Dequan Walker and Steven Davis.

Ms. Chenita Hunt captivates the audience with her sultry vocals.

Career Fair

Students listen attentively to career advice.

SGA Vice President Jamal Mayberry chats with Ocean Bank employees.

Students sign in with Athena Smith Jackson and Steven Davis

First Lady Ladies Induction

Miss Athena Jackson congratulates new inductee.

Mrs. Sadie Smith pins new inductee.

Mrs. Sadie B. Smith welcomes new inductee Miss Jerakhine Mills.

Mrs.Sadie Smith B. lights the symbolic candles.

A poem of strength and beauty is read by Gregoryia Knowles to mirror the qualities of a First Lady Ladies.

Founders Day

Students from our Latino Community.

These students are elegantly dressed for the historical moment.

These gentlemen are tasked to hand out memorabilia pins.

Camille Comas leads the choir in another moving performance.

(l-r) Dr. Mary A. O'Banner, Dr. Karl S Wright and Dr. Robert B. Ingram exit after the historic ceremony comes to an end.

Alpha Kappa Alpha sisterhood.

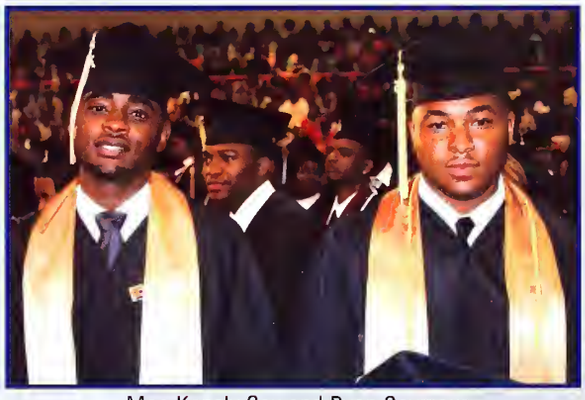
(l-r) Miss Frances Fertil, Tweedia Hillman and Ginette Vaval.

Graduation...2005

Students toast to their future success.
(Hope it is non alcoholic).

Ryan Seymour gets his graduation diploma from Dr. Smith.

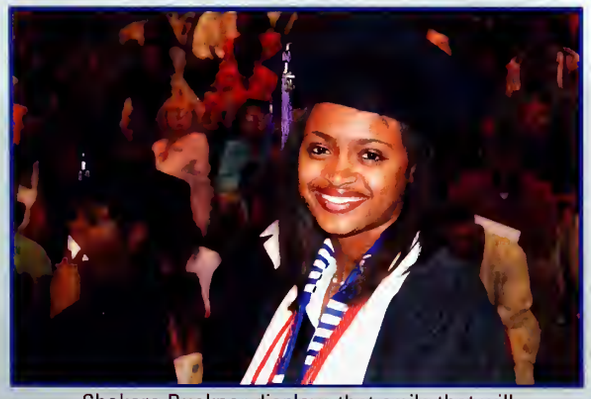
Students from the Business Division finally get their
ticket to the corporate world.



Mac Kensly Cox and Ryan Seymour
of the Aviation Department.

Dr. Ben Wongsaroj congratulates his student from
the Computer Science Division.

Harold Valin and Roma Sedano wave
good bye to 4 years of sacrifice and success.



Shakera Bucknor displays that smile that will
help on her future ventures.

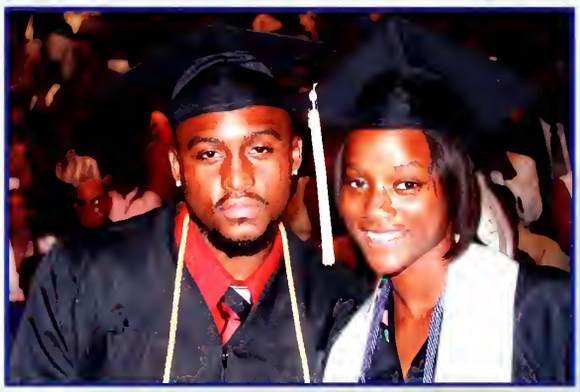
Students of the Bahamian Connection graduate
from the rigorous Science Division.

Graduation...2005

Born together, graduating together, meeting life's challenges as twin sisters forever.

These two friends happy to be graduating together.

(l) Former SGA Vice President Keith Norman and SGA President Brandon Cloman taking their skills gained in FMU to a new chapter of life. (Congress Maybe??)



Couple graduate together.

After a solid education, Cindy Khan decided to pursue graduate studies.

Keron Sealy graduates with distinction from the Psychology department. Headed to graduate school.

These two friends display their brotherhood of friendship.

Greeks: Alpha Phi Alpha Renaissance

The 23 Resurrected Pharaohs at their come out show.

Forget the aces and tails, the teens do it better!

Bro. Franklin Clarke (Delta Psi 1956) at the Delta Psi come out show.

Alphas ranking on the Ques. It's all love though.

Hughrohn Chase taking his mask off.

Dwight Arscott – ICE!!

Arlan Augustin (l) and Dwight Arscott

Alphas stepping out!

Greeks: Delta Sigma Theta Week

Mardi Gras in the Delta Quarters (l-r); #14 Pamela Layton, #19 Christina Fergusson, #23 Janelle Williams, #25 Lakeisha McFarland.

Lean Back and watch the Delta Flame!

The Final Moment

Often Imitated but Never Duplicated!

Dance to the Drums

Mr. Romance

Mr. Delta Flame

Love for Delta

The Pageant of the Year – Mr. Delta Flame

Greeks: Phi Beta Sigma

Spring 2005 Phi Beta Sigma Probate show: Kern Brathwaite #1, Clifford Stevens #2, Jose Rivera #3 , Tyson Johnson #4, Andre Beauford #5, Carl cooper # 6, William Richards #7.

The members of Phi Beta Sigma preparing for a sigma step.

This is the zenith the show. The brothers are finally introduced as the newest members of the Phi Beta Sigma Beta Pi Chapter as they remove the masks.

Each member of phi beta sigma fraternity incorporated participating in their national three step.

Greeks: Step Show

The Sigmas perform a sorority routine.

Gamma Beta Chi National Service Fraternity Inc. (l-r): Willie Shannon, Gerald Oliphant, Darryl Efford, Danny Pickard, Jumane Melville, and Kenrick Dunkley.

Brothers shaking that mid section!

Members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated about to "unmask" their step routine.

Kappa Alpha Psi trying to out jump the competition (l-r): Richard W. Morris Jr., Darnley Daniels, Mike Philome, and Mikel Frazier.

The step routine outlasts the competition and cups them the first prize.

That was one heck of a performance from the men in red, white and black!

Eventually winners, brothers from the Sigma crew of Florida Atlantic University took top honors.

Health Fair

Student talks health.

Miss Veronica Ricketts inspects the display of one the invited health organizations.

Workers from Christ Crusaders bring a Christian perspective to the health.

Hillary Hixon and a student talk to an FIU student about health issues.

Students discover the science of chiropractic medicine.

This Alpha Chi student is ensuring her back and spine are in perfect alignment.

Honor Societies

Alpha Chi Induction

Alpha Chi board members 2005-2006

2005-2006 Alpha Chi inductees.

Alpha Kappa Mu Induction

Board of Alpha Kappa Mu: (l-r) Advisor Dr. Sandra T. Thompson, Michelle Trim, Tammy Williams, Kerrin Phillip, Sharifa Connor, Patrice Mark, Derecia Walkine, and Natalie Bruce.

Newest Members of the Honor Society pose with board members.

Epsilon Pi Induction

New inductees pose with professors in the Computer Science Division.

Dr. Robert Steinhoff receives UPE pin from Ahmad Gallon.

FGLSAMP Science Competition

FGLSAMP participants (seated l-r): Pierre Point du Jour, Raymond Thomas, Ms. Marlou Carswell, Kiesha Pierre. (first row l-r): Brenda Margolles, Asha Brito, Michelle Trim, Dr. Joshua Murfree, Shannon Williams, Kerrin Phillip, Dr. Thomas Snowden. (second row l-r): Leonardo Rabathaly, Dr. Sarah Umphress, Dr. Rose Mary Stiffin, Tricia Alexander, Sean Cranford, Ahmad Gallon, Mandisa Edwards, Gary Roberts.

Ralph Turner, FGLSAMP Director (r) and Dr. Humphries, former President of FAMU (l) presenting Mandisa Edwards with her 1st place award for Chemistry Orals.

Honor Societies

Honors and Awards Day

Graduating senior, Chelsea Jones receives a medal from Dr. Karl S. Wright

Social Sciences Chair, Dr. Mary Williams presents award to Janelle Williams, most outstanding student in the Social Sciences Division

Lisa Irish, most outstanding student in the Natural Sciences Division receives her award from Dr. Stiffin

Karun Wongsaroj receives his certificate from President Smith

Dr. Raymond Cain presents the Aviation Student of the Year Award to Miss Vena Semynet.

Most outstanding Humanities student, Joanna Shortt (r) with Dr. Jong-Ebot, Chair of the Humanities Division

Honors Induction Ceremony

Honors Program freshmen.

New honors program inductees and board pose with faculty members.

Student Awards Dinner

Raymond Thomas (r) receives the award for Senator of the Year from former SGA Vice President Keith Norman.

Members of the SGA board show off their awards. (l-r): Mr. Vernon Martin, Shatawn Reid, John Graham, Jacques Wright, Gerald Oliphant, Brandon Cloman, Jamal Weldon, Jennifer Alexandre, Mathew Tisdol, Keith Norman and Ian Dixon.

Brandon Cloman and Keith Norman express their appreciation to Mrs. Yvonne Bendross.

Group hug to the most omnipresent and hard working man behind the SGA and student affairs, Mr. Vernon Martin.

Miami Carnival

Mother and daughter enjoy the carnival.

This young man losses himself in the mass.

Carnival reporter chats with this Caribbean celebrity.

Purple and green revelers.

Florida Memorial University students enjoy the "Socavivor" fete.

International Jamaican star "Shaggy" being interviewed by Peter C. Lewis.

FMU students at the "Socavivor" fete.

Exodus Pan Players.

Miss FMU Pageant

Candice Trim being assisted by her makeup crew.

Miss Michelle Dawson helped by her friend Cynthia Allen.

Miss. Candice Trim performs a heartfelt monologue.

Miss Kaivon Thompson displays her dancing talent.

Outgoing queen Miss Jennifer Alexandre says her last goodbyes.

Students of the Trinidad & Tobago student Association make their presence felt to support their queen, Miss Candice Trim.

Pageant director, Paul Regis, thanks his staff for a job well done.

Each queen is shown to the audience: (l-r) Michelle Dawson, Kemba Marcano, Kaivon Thompson, and Candice Trim.

On-Campus Community Service

Students bravely line up to give blood.

Members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity help out the Alpha Chi Honor Society at the blood drive.

Members of the Gospel Choir lend their voices to the cause.

Shakera Bucknor helps paint house for the Habitat for Humanity.

Alpha Chi member Janelle Williams and Honors Council member Kiesha Pierre hard at work for Habitat for Humanity.

Members of the CISA, TATSA, Honors Program and Alpha Chi pose with two workers from the Habitat for Humanity after they complete their painting duties.

The painted house is for a single parent mother of two.

Dale Russell helps out the cafe.

Steel Pan

A passionate performance by Tripoli Steel Orchestra at the Trinity Cathedral as the steel drum is played in church for the first time.

Sherrese Moise, Shenelle Abraham and Dr. Dawn Batson at the 2005 MTV Video Music Awards.

FMSB poses with Ken "Professor" Philmore

Tennis Clinic

Lion's Tale Editor, Nathanael Paul juggling the tennis ball during warm up.

Tennis coach teaches players to develop balance and pose by juggling tennis ball.

UNCF-PAC Conference

Florida Memorial University beats out the competiton to win Pre-Alumni Council of the Year.

The Wright brothers lead a seminar at the UNCF-PAC Conference, in Houston Texas.

The victorious team of the Pre-Alumni Council.

Student Life

Students hang out by the humanities building.

Carmon Rolle plays the piano.

Students enjoy come out show.

These Deltas make their presence felt.

These gorgeous sisters came out to support the ALPHAs.

The AKAs come out to support their brothers.

The Kappas also krashed the party.

Friends pose with their Alpha brothers.

Student Life

Sorority unity.

Enjoying the cool spring season.

Students dance to the hip styles of Christian R&B music.

Haitian students raise funds from their food sale.

Students chill out by the book store.

Raising money for the band.

Students eat, do home work and chill out by the Lehman building.

JSA students promoting their club.

Student Government Week

Mr. Brian Phillip gives an informative workshop on financial planning and budgeting.

Mr. Vernon Martin shows some love to the Bahamian Connection.

Hey we gonna have a good time at the expense of the SGA!

Those beautiful Caribbean girls.

Man I should have gone to the NBA.

Me and my girl are gonna shoot up some dinosaurs.

Does Ian Dixon think he is Superman?

We so fine!

UNCF Pageant

Mr. J. Walter Hale crowns Miss Cynthia Allen as the new Miss Pre-Alumni Council

Ian Dixon, Julio Giron and Wyatt Payne.

Miss PAC Cynthia Allen, Dr. Karl S. Wright and Miss UNCF Doreece Robinson.

Miss Cynthia Allen poses with members of her family.

Miss Natalie Knight poses with Miss UNCF.

Miss UNCF and Miss PAC with members of the SGA.

Miss UNCF and Miss PAC pose with members of the Board of The Pre-Alumni Council.

2005...Year in Review

A Year of Challenges

Natural Disasters Haunt America

Story by Esther Fraser

On the heels of the tsunami disasters in Asia in December 2004, 2005 ushered in a year of natural disasters with massive proportions.

The hurricane season was an unusually busy one with records being broken for the most ever named storms as well as the most storms reaching category five proportions. The huge storms that hit the U.S. in 2005 were Hurricanes Katrina, Wilma and Rita.

No one can forget the utter devastation in Louisiana: the flooding, the missing people, the loss of homes, and the maelstrom of finger pointing and blaming that followed in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. We will not forget images of long lines of traffic on the interstate highway - people all trying to outrun Hurricane Rita's arrival into Texas.

And here in South Florida we won't forget the long lines for gas, ice and water, and the curfews imposed on us, and the postponement of Halloween, all due to Hurricane Wilma.

Hurricane Katrina flooded the levies leaving a path of destruction not seen for decades on U.S. soil.

Political leaders and celebrities showed solidarity and concern to the folks housed in the Superdome in Louisiana.

Security guard suveyed the devastation of Hurricane Wilma at FMU

Hurricane Wilma cleanup around FMU campus

This mother's face describes the anguish suffered by Wilma.

The Passing of Great Men and Women

Angels of the Human Rights Movement

Story by Keith Morren

Two of the most revered and humble servants of the human rights movement passed away within weeks of each other. Theirs is a story that has affected every African American in contemporary America.

One December evening in 1955, in a racist Alabama, a 42 year old woman boarded a bus after a long day at work. The intricacies of the situation dictated that she give her seat up to whites if the bus was crowded. She refused, with the driver threatening her with the words: "Well, I'm going to have you arrested," and she replied, "You may go on and do so." Little did he realize that his heinous act would start a firestorm that would burn the system of segregation to ashes.

Coretta Scott King also grew up in Alabama. The assassination of her husband, Martin Luther King Jr. was a tragic loss that could have broken her. Instead, his death drove her to march forward with the dream of a unified America. She has written books, was active in several human rights movements and traveled the world carrying the message of her late great husband.

Coretta Scott King

Rosa Parks

Bomb attacks on London's Transport network killed more than 30 people and injured about 700 others.

Present and former US presidents pay last respects to the late, Pope John Paul II.

On October 8, 2005, Pakistan and parts of India were rocked by a massive earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale.

Johnnie Cochran

Lou Rawls

Luther Vandross

Ossie Davis

Peter Jennings

Richard Pryor

Johnny Carson

Entertainment

The launch of the XBOX 360 gave Microsoft a jump ahead of its main rival SONY in the console wars.

British Quartet COLDPLAY enjoyed huge success with their album X&Y.

Carrie Underwood, the 21-year-old country crooner from, Oklahoma, won the title of the hit Fox talent show.

The 'Emancipation of Mimi', Mariah Carey's latest album, produced the most played radio hit ever, 'We belong together'.

The Black Eyed Peas had a break out year.

At the height of his success, Dave Chapelle disappeared, provoking rumors in the media that he had a nervous mental breakdown.

Kanye West departed from the script at the Red Cross Fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina victims.

Martha Stewart was freed from prison in March for her role in the insider trading scandal. Her infamy helped create her version of The Apprentice.

Michael Jackson said beat it to several child molestation charges and abduction.

Jamie Foxx won the Oscar for best actor in his portrayal of Ray Charles in the movie Ray.

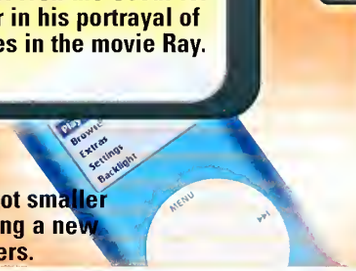
Star wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith grossed over $380 million.

TOP MOVIES OF 2005

- Crash
- Wedding Crashers
- Diary of a Mad Black Woman
- War of the Worlds
- Star Wars
- King Kong
- Batman Begins
- The 40 Year Old Virgin
- The Four Brothers
- March of the Penguins
- Hustle and Flow

Story of two men who lured unsuspecting bachelorettes to the sack by crashing weddings, had audiences in stitches.

Tyler Perry's Movie had audiences rolling with laughter.



The revolutionary iPod got smaller in price and size, creating a new world of iPod lovers.

Sports

For a third time in four years, Tom Brady and the New England Patriots were the last team standing in football as they beat Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21.

In the NBA Finals to last seven games in years, Tim Duncan carried the Spurs to an 81-74 victory and the team's 3rd championship in seven years.

Tiger Woods won in a play-off win over a gritty Chris Dimarco on a dramatic final day at Augusta to win his 9th Major.

Lance Armstrong won an unprecedented 7th Tour de France.

The Chicago White Sox exorcised some demons by winning the World Series for the first time since 1917 by sweeping the Houston Astros.

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Who was crowned Miss Florida Memorial University 2005-2006? Which one of our music bands appeared on the MTV Music Awards? Which movies did we flock to the theaters to watch? Who died, who succeeded, who failed?

This is the aim of any year book – an attempt to highlight the stories worth remembering. A look past our shoulders to the images that brought tears to our eyes and the experiences on our campus that inspired us to laugh out loud and scream with joys of elation.

On behalf of Student Publications, I am honored to dedicate this yearbook to our esteemed president, Dr. Albert E. Smith, whose thirteen year tenure is setting on the horizon like a golden, Florida sunset.

As a student, I endorse the historic upgrade of our institution to Florida Memorial University; the completion of the Lou Rawls Performing Arts Center and myriad other buildings; the beautification improvements; the Education and MBA Graduate programs and expanded student enrollment, as significant achievements under his presidential reign.

This year we worked relentlessly to improve the year book. It was our goal to include as many faces on this campus. Some of you shied away from my lens, while others were naturals in front of the camera. Nevertheless, for those whose beautiful smiles grace these pages, you are a part of something very special and historical.

I hope you enjoyed all the coverage of events; I personally enjoyed putting together the Dedication Page for Dr. Smith and the Faces Section. Working on the Year-in-Review with my editor Esther Fraser was also a lot of fun. I enjoyed going to many campus events and even being called "Camera Man," "Yearbook Man" and "Paparazzi." My Canon Digital Rebel worked very hard during the last year.

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Lastly I am especially indebted to you, the students of Florida Memorial University. Your role in this grand story magnifies the worth of this yearbook. You are the most integral element of this community. Please continue to support the university with your participation, so that our lenses are able to capture those prized moments that will be etched into the history of Florida Memorial University forever.

Thank you for the opportunity, it has been a blast! I hope you enjoyed this year's Arch Year Book as we have enjoyed creating it.

Well, in the famous words of Porky Pig and Bugs Bunny of the Looney Tunes: "Tha, tha, that, that's all folks." Until next year!

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